

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:                      Group Art Unit: 3733  
PIERO PETRINI et al                              Examiner: J. Merene  
Serial No.: 10/568,415                              MAIL STOP AFTER FINAL  
Filed: February 14, 2006  
For: INTERLAMINAR VERTIBRAL PROSTHESIS

**AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 4, 2010,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.